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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2652
Gill et al.)	
)	Examiner: KLIMOWICZ,
Application No. 10/041,786)	William Joseph
)	
Filed: 01/07/2002)	Attorney Docket No.
)	HIT1P040/SJO920010087US1
For: SHIELDED EXTRAORDINARY)	
<u>MAGNETORESISTANCE HEAD</u>)	Date: October 12, 2004

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AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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